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# THE PLAINVIEW NURSERY

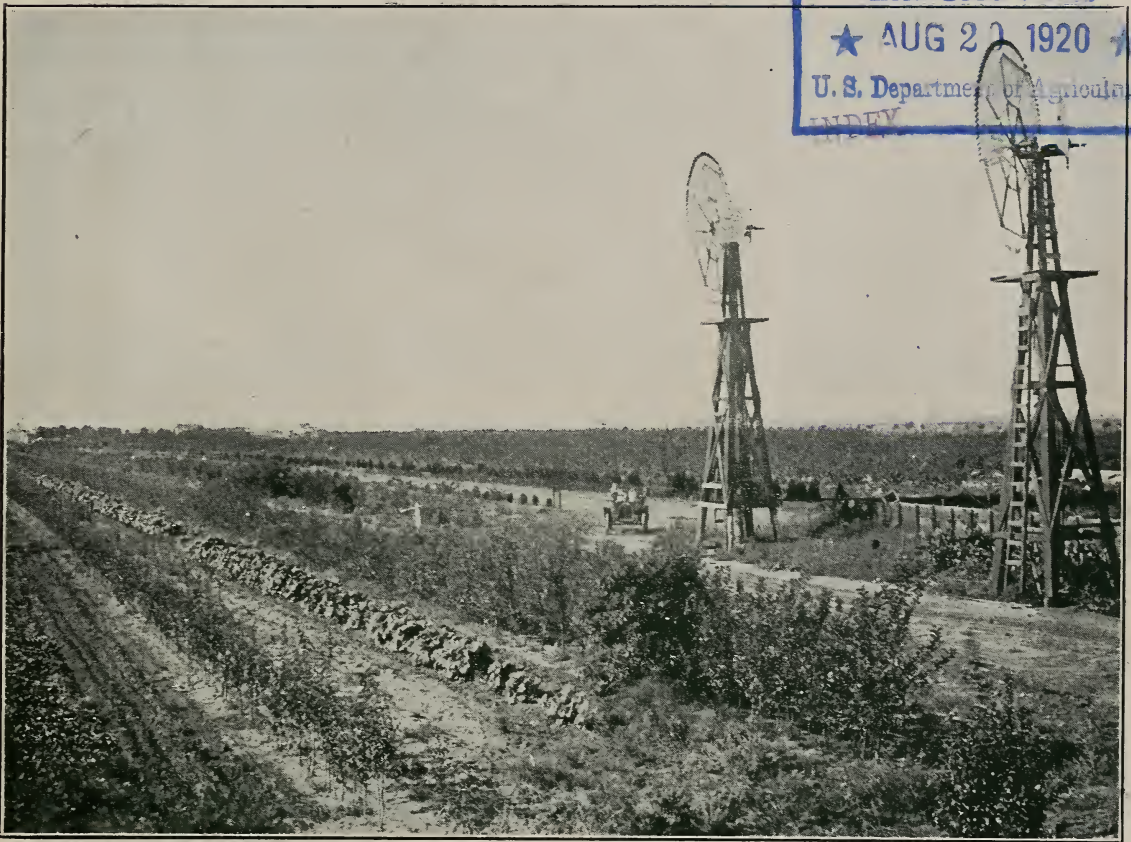
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**HIGH GRADE NURSERY STOCK**  
**PLAINVIEW, TEXAS**



## SUITABLE DISTANCES FOR PLANTING TREES.

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We recommend for mixed orchards, for family use, without irrigation, that trees be planted 20 feet each way, which takes 108 trees per acre, and with irrigation, 24 feet east and west and 12 feet north and south, which takes 140 trees per acre. This way the sun shines on both sides of the row every day, and one tree shades the body of the other; also protects each from frost, high winds, etc. If practicable, run water north and south.

## SUITABLE DISTANCES FOR PLANTING SMALL FRUITS.

Grapes .....	6	by 12 feet	Blackberries .....	2½	by 6 feet
Currants .....	2½	by 4 feet	Dewberries .....	2½	by 6 feet
Gooseberries .....	2½	by 4 feet	Strawberries .....	1	by 4 feet
Raspberries .....	2½	by 5 feet	Asparagus .....	1	by 3 feet
Rhubarb .....	2	by 3 feet			

## A TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS TO THE ACRE.

Distance—	No. of Trees.	Distance—	No. of Trees.
1 foot apart each way .....	43,560	13 feet apart each way .....	257
2 feet apart each way .....	10,800	14 feet apart each way .....	222
3 feet apart each way .....	4,840	15 feet apart each way .....	193
4 feet apart each way .....	2,702	16 feet apart each way .....	170
5 feet apart each way .....	1,742	17 feet apart each way .....	150
6 feet apart each way .....	1,210	18 feet apart each way .....	134
7 feet apart each way .....	888	19 feet apart each way .....	120
8 feet apart each way .....	680	20 feet apart each way .....	108
9 feet apart each way .....	537	25 feet apart each way .....	69
10 feet apart each way .....	434	30 feet apart each way .....	48
11 feet apart each way .....	360	35 feet apart each way .....	35
12 feet apart each way .....	302	40 feet apart each way .....	28

**Rule.**—Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are apart in the rows, and the product will be the number of square feet for each plant or hill, which, divided into the number of feet in an acre (43,560), will give the number of plants or trees to the acre.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

We pay transportation charges to any point in Texas when the order amounts to \$5.00, and to any point in the United States if the order amounts to \$10.00; and replace at one-half (each price) all stock that dies within one year from date of delivery.





HOME OF THE PLAINVIEW NURSERY.

### INTRODUCTION.

**I**N PRESENTING this Catalogue to my patrons and the public, I wish first to thank them for past favors and show my appreciation of all future orders enough to try to give value for every dollar received. We shall endeavor to maintain our reputation for fair dealings and to give prompt attention and best selection to all orders entrusted to us. I am endeavoring to send out strictly home-grown trees of such varieties as have been tested and found in my twelve years' experience in the nursery business here on the Plains to be best suited to the Plains and Southwest. We are better prepared this year than ever before to serve our friends and the public, as we have increased our nursery business in every department, having now growing in our nursery one of the finest lots of trees to be shown on the Plains.

When we make mistakes we stand ready to correct them. The worst mistake that can be made, in my estimation, is the buying and planting of foreign trees, as experience has taught me that native trees will stand transplanting and are longer lived and are not likely to have any disease so common to fruit trees.

We use every precaution to keep our stock in a clean, healthy growing condition. We dip and fumigate, before using, all scions and seedlings that are used in propagation.

Entomologist certificate accompanies each shipment.

I have in my sixty-acre test orchard many varieties of all the different fruits, and I believe, after twelve years' close watching, that I am in a measure capable of judging the varieties that are best suited to the Plains and Southwest. I find that an orchard can be grown, with good cultivation, as easily as any other crop, and will stand the dry seasons just as well and will give larger returns for amount of land occupied than any other crop.

A. F. Cadenhead, my foreman and propagator, is an experienced nurseryman, having been connected with Prof. F. W. Mally's Nursery, at Garrison, Texas, as foreman for several years. My growing stock shows that he understands his business. I invite inspection of my nursery at all times.



ROW OF APPLE TREES IN DALMONT TEST ORCHARD.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO PLANTERS.

**B**UY DIRECT from some reliable nursery, or from a local agent that you know to be honest. By this plan you will save money and have a source of redress in case there is anything wrong with your order. It is a good plan to send in your order early, while the nursery's list of varieties is complete. Another thing—if you wait until late in the season the chances are you will be rushed with other work and neglect to order at all, and thus lose a year's growth on your



orchard. As soon as trees are received, the box or bundle should be unpacked and the roots of trees soaked in a barrel or tank of water for 24 hours before planting. Don't leave them in water longer than this.

If you are not ready to plant at once, they may be heeled in moist earth. Firm dirt well around the roots, and cover two-thirds of the trees, to keep roots and tops in good condition.

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANTING AND GROWING AN ORCHARD.

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**B**REAK YOUR LAND DEEP the previous season where you are going to plant young trees, and thoroughly cultivate during the year, so as to have ground in good condition and plenty of moisture when ready to plant. A good way is to break land the last time so as to plant in water furrows, plowing a strip the second time six or seven feet wide. Plow out deep, so as to make it easier to dig holes; then dig holes large enough to give roots natural position. In planting this way you will avoid getting trees on a ridge. Take your trees up just as you plant them, and with a sharp knife trim all the roots to where they are sound and sappy. Be sure to make a cut that will be turned down when the trees are set; then set in holes, inclining very slightly to the southwest, fill hole with good soil, pour in enough water to settle the soil around roots. When the water has soaked in, fill up with moderately dry soil, pressing it with foot; then rake a coating of loose, dry soil on top.

Head your yearling trees, that have no limbs, by cutting the tops off 20 to 24 inches; prune all buds for 12 inches above the ground, and on northeast side, 18 inches. Prune and grow your tree with a view to throwing as much growth to the south and southwest as possible, so the tree will shade itself and keep balanced against our southwest winds.

Two-year-old trees—turn the lowest and best limbs toward the southwest; then with a sharp knife cut all limbs to stubs, from trunk of tree, 4 to 6 inches. Cut from north side up to where there is a good bud on the south side. Prune all limbs on the north side the highest, with a view to throwing as much growth to the southwest as possible.

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### OUR FACILITIES.

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**O**UR NURSERY and packing grounds are located two and one-half miles north of Plainview, adjoining the Seth Ward College grounds. Visitors are cordially invited. Our digging is done with



the latest improved tree diggers. We use best material in packing, labeling and handling. Shipping begins November 15th and lasts until the following May. In ordering, write the name and number of each variety plainly, so as to avoid errors, and use order sheet in back of catalogue. In filling orders, we reserve the right, in case we are out of a variety ordered, to substitute another of equal merit, unless customer writes "No substitution" in the order, and recommend purchasers to leave the selection of varieties with us as far as possible, as our experience enables us to select such sorts as are best suited to the locality. It is also better to order early and have stock reserved. We are glad to book orders at any time of the year, and make shipment when desired.

We are equipped with frost-proof packing sheds, which enable us to handle our business in most any kind of weather without exposure of our stock. We also have an abundance of water, which is a great requisite for handling nursery stock.

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**As to our responsibility,** we are pleased to refer you to any of the following Plainview Banks: First National Bank, Citizens' National Bank, Third National Bank, or any commercial firm in Plainview.

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### APPLES.

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This seems to be the natural home of the apple, as nearly all varieties that have been tested do well. The trees make good growth and the fruit is of excellent quality.

### Prices on Apples.

Extra heavy	.....	50c each	....	\$5.00 per dozen	....	\$30.00 per 100
4-6 feet	.....	40c each	....	4.00 per dozen	....	27.50 per 100
4-5 feet	.....	35c each	....	3.00 per dozen	....	25.00 per 100
3-4 feet	.....	20c each	....	2.00 per dozen	....	15.00 per 100
2-3 feet	.....	15c each	....	1.80 per dozen	....	10.00 per 100

Specials, 50c to \$1.00 each.



MISSOURI PIPPIN TREE IN DALMONT TEST ORCHARD.

**Missouri Pippin.**—Stands at the head of all other varieties here on the Plains. It often bears at two years old. For quick returns and certain money, I consider it has no equal over all the Plains and Panhandle country. Is medium to large, bright red, fresh yellow, moderately tender and juicy, often bearing a good crop when others fail. Good keeper; its season, November to February.

**Jonathan.**—A good, standard variety, which has made a good record on the Plains, and is being very extensively planted. Fine quality, and should be in every orchard. Is a beautiful bright red; season, October to December.

**Wine Sap.**—An old, standard variety; fruit medium to large; wine red; flesh yellow; fine grain, firm, crisp and sub-acid; October 1st to February.

**Limber Twig.**—Medium to large; very prolific; a pale yellow, striped with bright red; keeps well and is of good flavor.

**Grimes Golden.**—Tree vigorous, upright spreading; a good early annual bearer; fruit above medium, regular surface, rich golden yellow; firm, crisp, aromatic, sub-acid; quality the best; September to January.

**Wealthy.**—Fruit large, yellow, with crimson stripes and splashes flesh white, often stained with red; tender, very juicy. Would recom-

mend Red Winter Cluster instead.

**Ben Davis.**—A well-known and splendid variety; tree a thrifty grower.

**Maiden Blush.**—Of uniform good size, smooth and handsome, flushed with red on creamy, yellow ground; flesh tender, pleasant, but not so well adapted to the Plains as Yellow Cluster. August 1st to October 1st.

**Red June.**—One of the earliest medium-sized red apples; should be planted in moderation, for early purpose.

**Mammoth B. Twig.**—Similar to Arkansas Black. Apple growers recommend its extensive planting, as we do; but we prefer Arkansas Black.

**Early Harvest.**—A good, yellow apple; better than Red June, but not so good as the Yellow Cluster.

**N. W. Greening.**—Tree a splendid grower, quite hardy; fruit large to very large; green, becoming yellowish when thoroughly ripe; flesh yellow and fine grained; flavor good, sub-acid; very smooth and attractive, but not so good as Rome Beauty.

**Huberdtsen (or "None Such")**—Large, handsome; yellow overlaid with red; flesh tender, with distinct, delightful flavor; strong grower and regular bearer. Not so good as Yellow Cluster.

**Gano.**—Similar but superior to Ben Davis. It has all the good qualities in a higher degree. The tree is vigorous and hardy, a rapid grower and bears young; color, bright red; large and even size. Has not succeeded so well as the Red Winter Cluster. November to March.

**Yellow Horse.**—Large, yellow; fine flavor and a good cooking apple, but rather a shy bearer with us. Tree a vigorous, upright grower. July to August.

**Wolf River.**—One of the largest apples grown; color, reddish green, with stripes and splashes of carmine; very handsome and showy; flesh, nearly white; flavor, fair, sub-acid. Tree vigorous and fairly productive. Would prefer planting the Lively's Choice. October to March.

**Bledsoe.**—A good, large apple that has made an exceedingly good record in the Lockney community, and we believe it should be extensively planted.

**Red Astrachan.**—Large, bright red; crisp, juicy, sub-acid; tree a vigorous grower; has not been tested extensively on the Plains.

**Arkansas Black.**—A remarkably handsome, dark red apple; medium to large; perfectly smooth and roundish flat; lightly dotted



with white. The flesh is yellow, juicy and delicious, keeping late; always brings top prices on the market.

**Bismark.**—Whitish yellow, striped with crimson; chief value is in young bearing; large; good fall apple.

**Banana ("Winter Banana")**—Large, light yellow blushed; slight banana flavor; high quality, strong grower, beautiful; fine shipper and keeper.

**Smokehouse.**—A very large, greenish apple; an abundant bearer and long keeper.

**Cole's Quince.**—Medium, round, pale yellow; flesh, yellow; tender, sub-acid. June and July.

**Gravenstein.**—Large, red-striped; fine flavor. July.

**Yellow Transparent.**—Beautiful, crisp, fragrant; table and market. June 1st.

**Twenty Ounce.**—Very large; red stripes. August.

**Rambo.**—Medium to large; yellow, marbled red. October.

**Lincoln.**—Medium, flat; green, with red blush; fine cooking and market. August.

**York Imperial.**—Medium; white, shaded crimson; one of the best. October to April.

**White Winter Permain.**—Medium, flat; light yellow; fine quality. Giffin's Permains, of the Toyah Valley, Texas, are most noted and popular. October to April.

**Rome Beauty.**—Tree thrifty, upright grower; fruit is large to very large; roundish oblate; pale yellow, striped and mixed with red; sub-acid; quality, good. November to January.

**Ingram.**—A seedling of Rawles' Jannett; tree upright, fruit medium; yellow, striped with red; tender, juicy, sub-acid; late bloomer, long keeper—February to June.

**Jannett.**—Tree good grower, fruit medium; mixed and striped on yellow and green; crisp, fine grained, juicy; latest of all bloomers. February to June.

**Huntsman Favorite.**—Thrifty grower, good bearer; fruit large; color, a rich yellow; acid, very good. Season, November to March.

**Fameuse ("Snow Apple")**—Tree hardy, vigorous and productive; a fine apple, of medium size; pale yellow, nearly covered with red; flesh, snow white, tender and fine; mild, sub-acid, good.

**Summer Queen.**—Tree vigorous, large, productive; medium; surface yellow, red and scarlet; flavor acid, spicy; quality very good. July and August.



FOUR-YEAR-OLD YELLOW CLUSTER TREE IN DALMONT TEST ORCHARD.

### Specials.

✓ **Yellow Cluster.**—Supposed to be of local origin; hardy, stocky grower; very resistant against high winds; fruit large; yellow, with red cheek when exposed to the sun; sub-acid, of fine flavor; comes into bearing when young. I consider it one of the very best early apples for the Plains country, being one of the surest bearers. Ripe August to September. 50c to \$1.00, according to size.

✓ **Hale County Beauty.**—A beautiful, large, red apple, with yellow background; of the most delicious flavor. In quality it is unsurpassed; in flavor it is sweet, slightly touched with acid, but only enough to make it all the more pleasing, with an aroma delightfully fragrant; the flesh is fine grained, very crisp, exceedingly juicy and delicious; an extra good keeper. 50c to \$1.00, according to size.

✓ **Red Winter Cluster ("Kinnard's Choice").**—A type of the Wine Sap, but far superior; large, dark-red apples of excellent quality. Those it has fruited for at Hale Center say it should be in every orchard. The tree grows upright and stately, showing to be strong and vigorous. 50c to \$1.00, according to size.



**Yellow Bellflower.**—A yellow, pear-shaped apple, noted for its excellent flavor. We think, when better known will become one of the leading apples, as the tree is very vigorous and bears very young. 50c to \$1.00, according to size.



STORM-PROOF APPLE TREE IN DALMONT TEST ORCHARD.

**Stormproof.**—One of Hale County's best stand-bys, bearing heavy crops when others fail, being justly titled Stormproof, carrying its heavy crops through severe storms. Is a medium-sized, light-green, sweet apple; a good keeper; gets very mellow; tree shapely and strong. 50c to \$1.00, according to size.

**Lively's Choice.**—A very young bearer; especially recommended for quick results; skin strong, golden yellow, beautifully striped and shaded bright red; flesh firm and juicy, sub-acid. For quick and sure profits, this apple has few equals; it is unexcelled as a keeper and will always command a good price. 50c and \$1.00, according to size.

**Seedless.**—Price, \$1.00 each.

### CRAB APPLES.

#### Prices on Crab Apples.

4 to 5 feet . . . . .	35c each . . . .	\$4.00 per dozen . . . .	\$25.00 per 100
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	25c each . . . .	3.00 per dozen . . . .	20.00 per 100
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	15c each . . . .	1.50 per dozen . . . .	10.00 per 100



**Florence.**—Immensely productive; tender, acid, creamy; splashed with red. Ripe in July.

**Whitney.**—Vigorous, productive, striped, large; fine for cooking; sweet. Ripe in August.

**Transcendent.**—A beautiful crab; acid; good for sweet pickles and jelly.

**Hyslop.**—Hardy, productive; fruit in clusters; very acid; dark red. Ripe in September.

**Martha.**—Large, flat, transparent, yellow; very good. Ripe in September.

**Yellow Siberian.**—Bears very young; crisp, acid; good for jelly and preserves. •



FOUR-YEAR-OLD HAMMER PLUM TREE IN DALMONT TEST ORCHARD.

## PLUMS.

The American and European types of plums are most adapted to this climate. For these classes, we urge their extensive planting, as they generally bear heavy, profitable crops at an early age. We have given our best energy toward propagating the varieties that are succeeding the best throughout the country. For quality, beauty,

perfection and freedom from rot, better fruit has never been grown than on the Plains near Plainview, without water other than the natural rainfall, and good cultivation. There are markets totally unsupplied which would consume such fruit by the trainloads. Such fruits can be grown most abundantly and economically on cheap lands on the Plains and Panhandle of Texas. In the following list we only mention the varieties that have been thoroughly tested and that we can recommend.

#### Prices on Plums.

Extra heavy	.....	75c each	....	\$7.00 per dozen	....	\$50.00 per 100
4-5 feet	.....	40c each	....	4.00 per dozen	....	30.00 per 100
3-4 feet	.....	35c each	....	3.00 per dozen	....	25.00 per 100
2-3 feet	.....	25c each	....	2.00 per dozen	....	20.00 per 100
1-2 feet	.....	15c each	....	1.20 per dozen	....	10.00 per 100

Specials, 50c to 1.00 each.

**Golden Beauty.**—Is sometimes called the “Neverfail;” medium size; golden yellow when ripe; quality good; very prolific; ripe in September, when most other plums are gone.

**Whittaker.**—Medium to large; fine flavor and good keeper. Ripe July to August.

**Pool’s Pride.**—A medium, oblong; very prolific; young tree often bends with its fruit; very valuable on the Plains.

**Wyant.**—One of our best; large size and beautiful in appearance.

**Weaver.**—Large plum; tree upright; vigorous grower.

**Arkansas Lombard.**—Medium-sized red plum, and very prolific bearer; similar to Wild Goose, but a good deal hardier, but not so prolific as Wonder.

**America.**—Very productive; first yellow, then red, when fully ripe; a good kind, but not so good as Hammer.

**Juicy.**—A large, handsome, golden-yellow oblong plum; good quality; tree vigorous.

**Bradshaw.**—Very large; dark red; flesh yellowish green, juicy and pleasant. Tree vigorous and productive.

**Lombard.**—Medium; roundish oval; violet red; a valuable market sort; tree hardy and always produces a crop.

**Early Sun.**—One of the earliest plums; a handsome, red, delicious plum. We recommend it for first ripening of the season.

**Captain.**—Firm, yellow; slightly larger than Golden Beauty, and of better quality. August.

**De Soto.**—Medium; bright red; sweet, rich, of fine quality. Extremely hardy and productive.

**Yellow Egg.**—Large; a beautiful yellow plum; excellent grower; fine for cooking and canning, and very productive. August.

**Eagle.**—Introduced by Baker Bros., who claim this is an ever-bearing plum; fruit medium to large; clear yellow, slightly tinged with red; sweet, juicy and of excellent quality. July.

**Wooten.**—Similar to Wild Goose, but later and far superior. It has made friends from Maryland to California, and is one of the most popular varieties on the Plains.

**Miner.**—Medium size; red, handsome; splendid for canning and cooking, and sells well; tree vigorous and hardy. September.

**Burbank (Japan Plum).**—Very large; greenish purple; ships well, sells well; solid flesh; most too tender for West Texas. August.

**Shropshire Damson.**—A plum of fine quality; rich, dark purple; flesh amber color, juicy and sprightly; very productive. September.

**Shipper's Pride.**—Originated in Western New York; has never been known to freeze back in the severest winters. Size, large; dark purple; flesh firm and excellent quality. September 1st.

#### Specials.

**The Wonder.**—Introduced by Mr. Horlacher, the first nurseryman of the Plains. It is truly wonderful how it bears, often bearing at two years old. Fruit medium sized, bright red; one of the best for this section, ripening through June and July. 50c to \$1.00 according to size.

**Hammer.**—Medium to large; crimson, with yellow dots; a very valuable sort, as the tree is hardy and an immense bearer. Will always command a good price on the market. 50c to \$1.00, according to size.

**Blue Damson.**—A late bloomer, seldom being killed by the late freezes; one of the best for preserving and other culinary purposes. 50c to \$1.00, according to size.

We also have an assortment of good varieties of plums on their own roots, suitable for chicken yards, hog pastures, or anywhere it doesn't hurt if they sprout from the roots, to sell at 15c, or even cheaper in quantities.

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### PRUNES.

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#### Prices on Prunes.

4 to 5 feet . . . . .	40c each . . . .	\$1.00 per dozen . . .	\$30.00 per 100
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	35c each . . . .	3.00 per dozen . . . .	25.00 per 100
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	25c each . . . .	2.50 per dozen . . . .	20.00 per 100



**German.**—A large, long, oval variety; much esteemed for drying; color, dark purple; very agreeable flavor; vigorous. Ripens in September.

**Giant.**—A prune of great size; produced by Mr. Burbank; promising; bearing well here.

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### PEARS.

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We believe that the pear industry is destined for a greater future than has been expected, as in the last few years we have been astonished to see some of the trees growing and bearing good crops under unfavorable circumstances, one of these especially bearing on the pioneer home of Major Donohoo, in Plainview. We think that it is some standard variety, but list it as the "Donohoo."

#### Prices on Pears.

Extra heavy ..	\$1.00 each ....	\$10.00 per dozen	
5-6 feet .....	75c each ....	7.00 per dozen ....	\$50.00 per 100
4-5 feet .....	50c each ....	5.00 per dozen ....	40.00 per 100
3-4 feet .....	35c each ....	3.00 per dozen ....	25.00 per 100
2-3 feet .....	20c each ....	2.00 per dozen ....	15.00 per 100

Specials, 50c to \$1.00 each.

**Bartlett.**—Large size, with beautiful blush next to the sun; buttery and very juicy; highly flavored; tree a strong grower; bears early and abundantly, in September.

**Duchess.**—Very large; greenish yellow; makes a beautiful tree and bears well a good crop of melting, sweet fruit.

**Early Wilder.**—A medium to small; greenish yellow, with brown-red cheeks; melting, very sweet; tree a vigorous grower and sure and regular bearer.

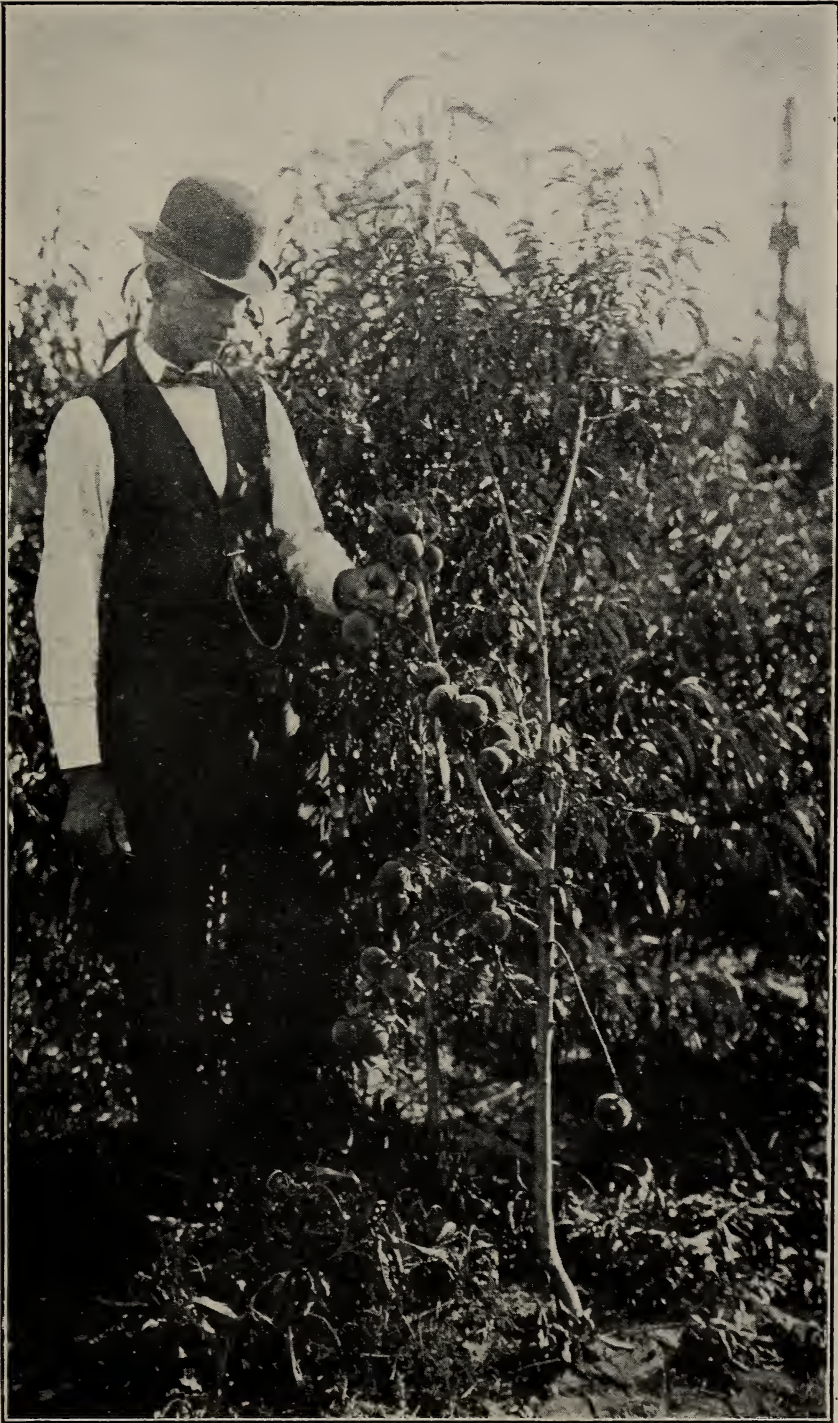
**Koonce.**—Medium; yellow, with blush; quality good; handsome and valuable; tree vigorous and an upright grower; resists blight. July.

**Early Harvest.**—Large, yellow, roundish; very showy; has borne well on the Plains. July.

#### Specials.

**Anjo.**—Brown, with blush; medium size; of good quality. Price, 50c to \$1.00, according to size.

**The Alamo.**—A seedling of Texas origin, probably a cross between the Bartlett and the old Bergamont. Is showing itself to be



THE TRIUMPH PEACH BEARING IN NURSERY ROW.

one of the best on the Plains. 50c to \$1.00, according to size.

**The Donohoo.**—Has borne in the town of Plainview good crops when all others failed. It is a beautiful pear, resembling the Flemish Beauty. 50c to \$1.00, according to size.

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### PEACHES.

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Peach trees will grow and do well, and develop fine fruit when not killed by late frost, which may be overcome in the future by smudging (and winter irrigation).

#### Prices on Peaches.

Extra heavy	.....	50c each	....	\$5.00 per dozen	....	\$30.00 per 100
4-6 feet	.....	40c each	....	4.00 per dozen	....	27.50 per 100
4-5 feet	.....	35c each	....	3.00 per dozen	....	25.00 per 100
3-4 feet	.....	20c each	....	2.00 per dozen	....	15.00 per 100
2-3 feet	.....	15c each	....	1.80 per dozen	....	10.00 per 100
1-2 feet	.....	10c each	....	1.20 per dozen	....	8.00 per 100

Specials, 50c to \$1.00 each.

Seedlings, 5c per foot.

**Alexander (cling).**—Medium to large; greenish white, nearly covered with red; flesh sweet and juicy; tree vigorous and productive; a good early sort.

**Annie Williams (S. C.).**—June 25th. Pale yellow; flesh yellow, fine grained; one of the best of its season; tree upright and vigorous grower.

**Alton (freestone).**—August 15th. White; medium size; a good Plains peach.

**Triumph (freestone).**—June 15th. Medium size; yellow, with red cheeks where exposed to the sun; flesh yellow; very prolific; a good early kind.

**Arp Beauty, or "Early Elberta" (freestone).**—June 15th. A large, yellow, freestone peach; red cheeked, yellow flesh, with distinctive yellow peach flavor; it is a regular and heavy cropper; chance seedling of the Chinese type.

**Elberta (freestone).**—August 10th. Very large; yellow fleshed, red cheeked. This peach has been planted commercially more extensively than any other peach.

**Carman (S. C.).**—August 1st. Large; resembles Elberta in shape; creamy white; skin tough, making it a good market sort; said to be nearly frost proof.

**Mamie Ross (S. C.).**—July 15th. Large; white, red cheek; won-



derfully prolific; regular in its bearing; sweet and juicy.

**Old Mixon Cling (cling).**—August 30th. Large; white, with blush cheeks where exposed to sun; very firm and juicy; keeps well, and is one of the very best in its season.

**Gen. Lee (cling).**—August 15th. White, with slight blush red next to seed; a seedling of Chinese cling, and a much better bearer.

**Horlacher (cling).**—September 10th. Medium to large; oblong; creamy white, with red cheek; seedling resembles the Chinese kind.

**Victor.**—Large; pure white, with blush cheek; about the earliest peach known; ripens thoroughly to seed.

**Stump of the World.**—An old reliable variety, which succeeds well here.

**Champion.**—Fruit large; beautiful in appearance; flavor sweet; rich and juicy; skin creamy white; freestone; extremely hardy. Well adapted to West Texas and the Plains. August.

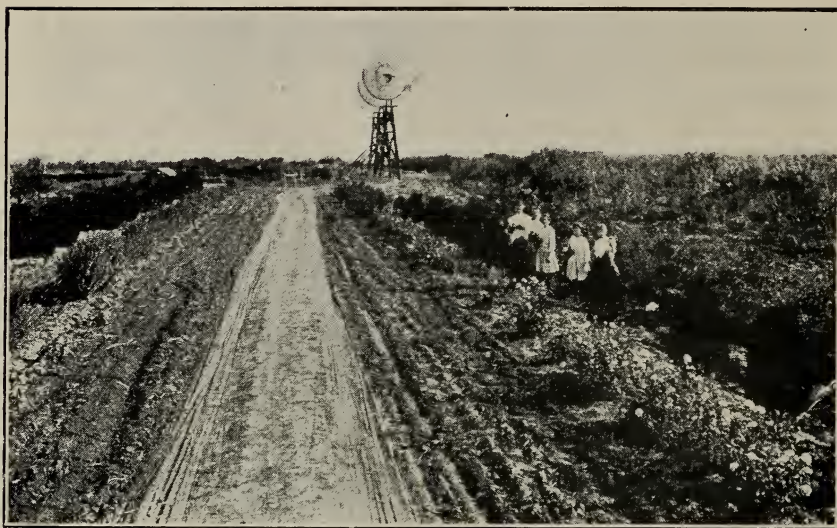
**Crawford's Early.**—Beautiful, yellow peach; oblong; blush cheek; juicy, sweet and prolific. July 15th.

**Crawford's Late.**—Large size; yellow flesh; blush cheek; productive; freestone; hardy. September.

**Mayflower.**—Very early; large size; pale red; fine flavor; very



A ROW OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD PEACH TREES IN PLAINVIEW NURSERY  
BENDING WITH FRUIT AFTER LATE FROSTS.



DRIVE IN DALMONT NURSERY.



THE TRIUMPH PEACH.



productive; a good shipper. June.

**Greensboro.**—Origin, North Carolina. Ripens with Alexander, but much larger; round; flesh white; very juicy; of good quality; bright red, over yellow; a promising market variety.

### Specials.

**Dalmont's Favorite.**—A large, handsome, white peach with dark red cheek. It is firm and juicy, red next to seed, resembling in some respects the Gen. Lee, but showing some Indian blood; tree vigorous and an annual bearer; a cling that ripens the last of August. 50c to \$1.00, according to size.

**Krummel's Late.**—Is a very large, yellow freestone peach of excellent quality; one of the very best late varieties; ripe last of September. 50c to \$1.00, according to size.

**Judge Kinder.**—A peach that has created quite a sensation in Plainview on account of its large size, beautiful appearance and vigor of tree. 50c to \$1.00, according to size.

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## NECTARINE.

### Prices on Nectarines.

4 to 5 feet . . . . .	50c each . . . .	\$5.00 per dozen . . . .	\$40.00 per 100
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	35c each . . . .	4.00 per dozen . . . .	30.00 per 100
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	25c each . . . .	3.00 per dozen . . . .	20.00 per 100

**White English.**—A large, creamish white; fine flavor; sweet and delicious; thrives wherever peaches grow.

**Red Roman.**—Large; roundish; greenish yellow; reddish brown cheek; rich; firm; high flavor.

**Boston.**—Large; deep yellow, with a bright blush and mottlings of red; sweet and peculiar; pleasant flavor; freestone; the largest and most beautiful variety known; hardy and productive; vigorous. August.

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## THE COMPASS CHERRY.

A new fruit that originated in the cold regions of Minnesota. It is a combination of plum and cherry. We planted it as an experiment, and are most agreeably surprised in their young bearing and vigorous growth. They bore the second year after planting, although we had a heavy frost while in bloom. We believe they are going to be one of our most successful fruits. We are glad to recommend them



to our patrons.

Small trees, 50c; large trees, 75c.

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### CHERRIES.

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We think that this splendid early fruit should be planted more extensively in the future than it has been in the past, as the trees do well and annually bear a good crop of early fruit, coming in before other fruits are ripe.

#### Prices on Cherries.

Extra Heavy . . . . .	75c each . . . .	\$6.50 per dozen . . . .	\$40.00 per 100
4-5 feet . . . . .	50c each . . . .	5.00 per dozen . . . .	35.00 per 100
3-4 feet . . . . .	35c each . . . .	3.60 per dozen . . . .	25.00 per 100
2-3 feet . . . . .	25c each . . . .	2.50 per dozen . . . .	20.00 per 100

**Montmorency.**—Large; roundish; red; flesh tender, acid and good quality. Larger than Early Richmond, and about ten days later; one of the most popular sorts. Late June.

**Early Richmond.**—June. Medium sized; dark red; melting and juicy; one of the most valuable and popular of the acid cherries.

**Morello.**—August. Medium to large; nearly black when fully ripe; flesh purplish red; meaty and juicy; very productive.

**New Century.**—Thought to be a combination of the Merello and Duke types; originated in Grayson County, Texas. Fruit medium to large; tree upright, vigorous grower. Its dark green foliage makes it also valuable as a shade tree.

**Baldwin.**—Tree upright, vigorous grower; fruit large, almost round; very dark, transparent wine color; flavor slightly acid, yet the sweetest and richest of the Morello type; stem large and medium length. June.

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### APRICOTS.

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Apricots are one of the most vigorous growers of all fruit trees, many specimens being found in old, neglected orchards, where other trees have died, bearing good fruit, when not killed by frost; also valuable for shade and windbreaks.

#### Prices on Apricots.

Budded—

Extra large . . . . .	50c each . . . .	\$4.80 per dozen . . . .	\$35.00 per 100
4 to 5 feet . . . . .	35c each . . . .	3.60 per dozen . . . .	25.00 per 100

3 to 4 feet .....	30c each ....	3.00 per dozen ....	20.00 per 100
Seedling—			
2 to 3 feet .....	15c each ....	\$1.50 per dozen ....	\$10.00 per 100
1 to 2 feet .....	10c each ....	1.00 per dozen ....	5.00 per 100

**Plainview Apricot.**—Originated here at Plainview, Texas, with W. B. Martine, from seed, and has proven one of the surest and most prolific bearers; fruit handsome in appearance and of good quality and size.

**Apricot Seedlings.**—Make nice shades and frequently bear fine crops of fruit. We recommend their planting for windbreaks around the orchard or farm, as they make a good growth, and will not sprout, often bearing splendid crops of delicious fruit.

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### MULBERRIES.

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#### Prices on Mulberries. (Budded)

7 to 8 feet .....	\$1.00 each ....	\$10.00 per dozen
6 to 7 feet .....	.75 each ....	8.00 per dozen
5 to 6 feet .....	.50 each ....	5.00 per dozen
4 to 5 feet .....	.35 each ....	4.00 per dozen

**Hicks' Everbearing.**—Large, black, sweet and prolific.

**Black English.**—Large, black, excellent flavor; prolific and very early.

**Downing.**—Large, rich, sub-acid; valuable. Ripe July and August.

**Russian Mulberry.**—This is one of the hardiest varieties for this location, being used for windbreaks and shade trees; also for chicken and hog pastures.

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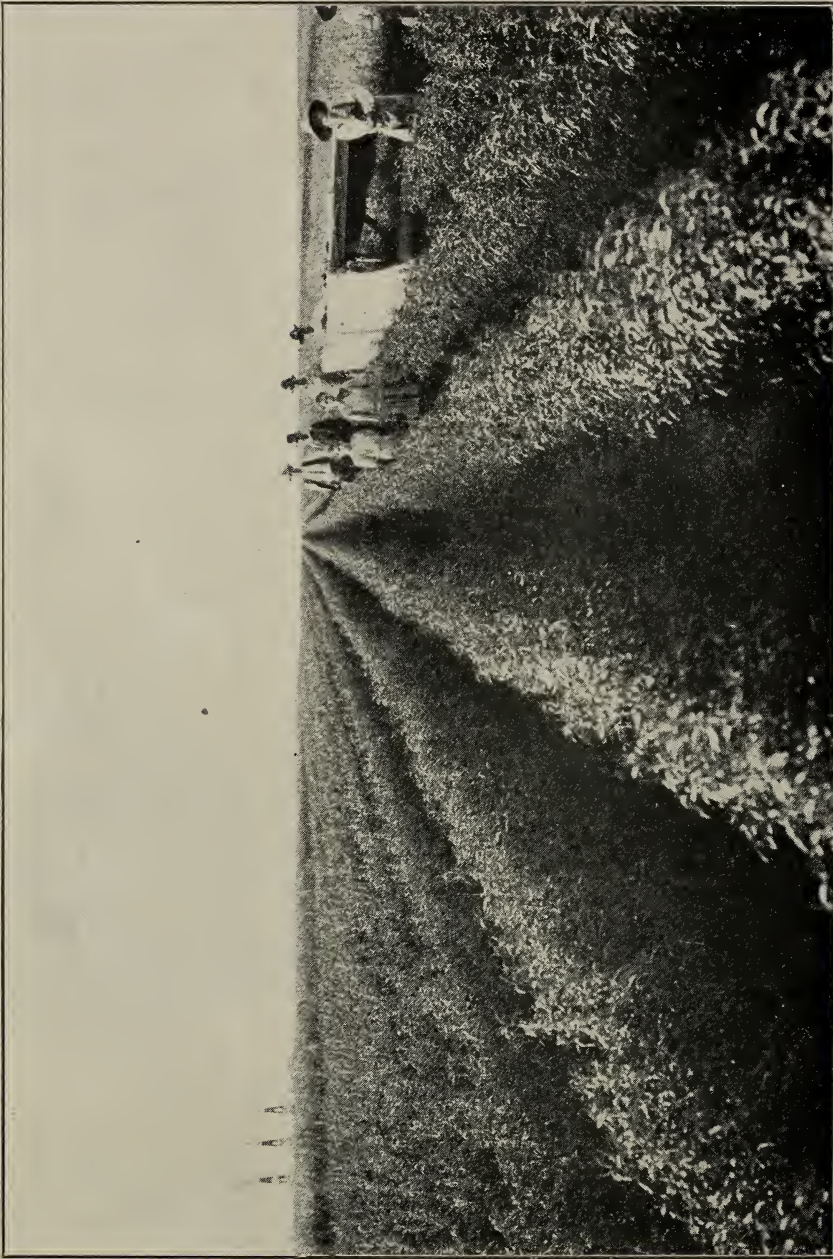
### AMERICAN PERSIMMONS.

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The American persimmon is growing well on our grounds, and we believe will give satisfaction for both fruit and shade trees, as we believe they will be a blessing through generations to come.

#### Prices on American Persimmons.

Extra large .....	50c each ....	\$5.00 per dozen ....	\$40.00 per 100
4 to 5 feet .....	35c each ....	4.00 per dozen ....	30.00 per 100
3 to 4 feet .....	30c each ....	3.00 per dozen ....	25.00 per 100
2 to 3 feet .....	25c each ....	2.50 per dozen ....	20.00 per 100



BUDDING TREES IN PLAINVIEW NURSERY, SEPT. 1, 1912. 6,000 TREES TO THE ROW.

### QUINCE.

**Orange.**—Large; roundish; somewhat irregular, with a small and short neck at the base; fine, golden-yellow flesh of excellent flavor.



**Champion.**—Very large and handsome; flesh cooks as tender as an apple, without hard spots; flavor delicate; tree very handsome, and bears abundantly; one of the most valuable sorts; color greenish-yellow.

#### Prices on Quinces.

4 to 5 feet	50c each	\$5.00 per dozen	\$40.00 per 100
3 to 4 feet	35c each	3.00 per dozen	25.00 per 100
2 to 3 feet	25c each	2.50 per dozen	20.00 per 100

#### SHADE TREES.

##### Prices on Shade Trees.

3 to 4 inches in diameter, each	\$3.00
2½ to 3 inches in diameter, each	2.50
2 to 2½ inches in diameter, each	2.00
1½ to 2 inches in diameter, each	1.50
8 to 10 feet	1.00
7 to 8 feet	75c
6 to 7 feet	50c
5 to 6 feet	35c
4 to 5 feet	25c

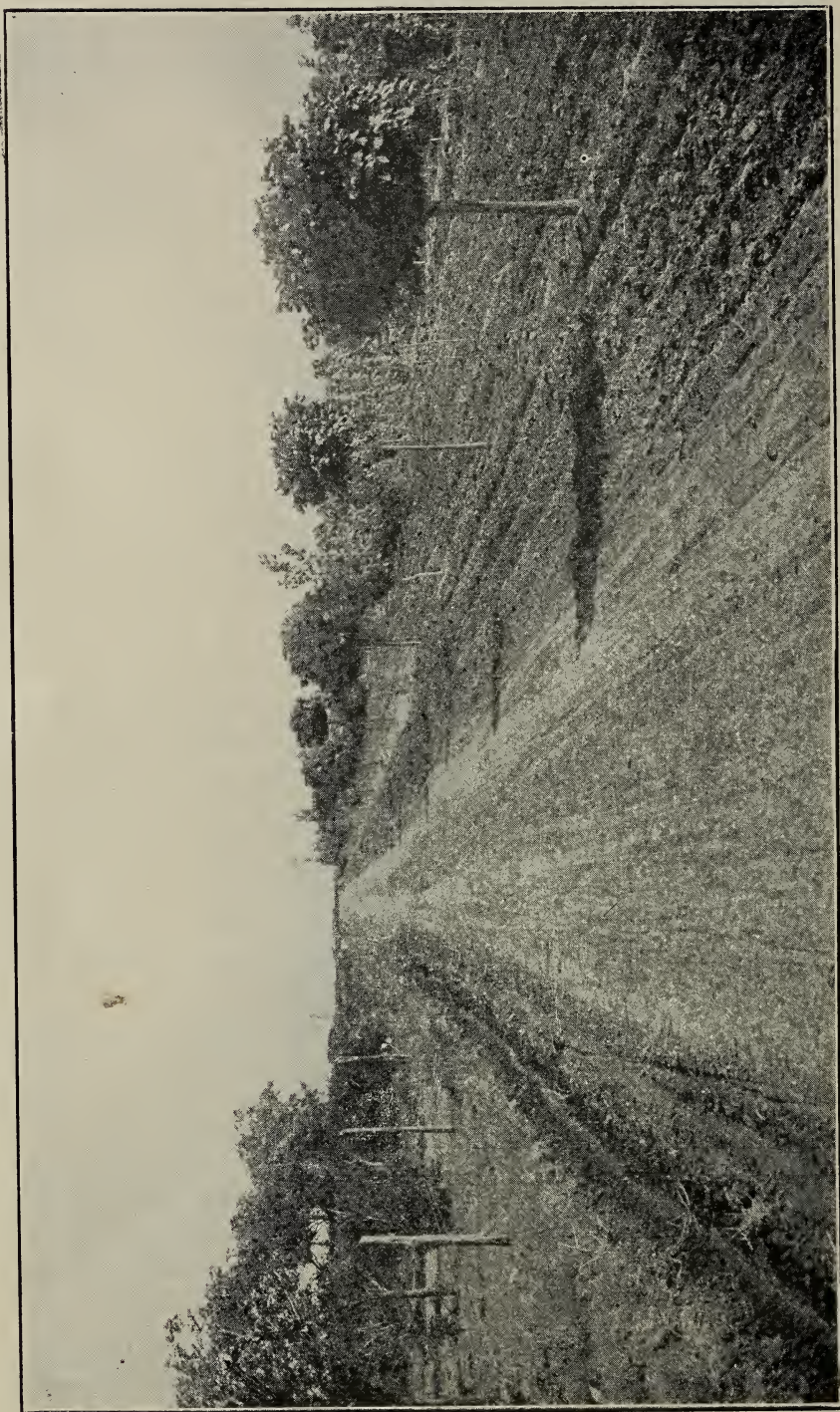
I believe the Plains can and will be made one of the most beautiful countries in the world, and every citizen should be in hearty accord to make it so, by planting shade trees and ornamental trees. This country being naturally destitute of timber, trees and shrubbery show up to better advantage than anywhere. When trees get large they will break the force of the wind and make the country more pleasant, besides having a tendency to cause more rain. A home looks desolate without being surrounded with trees. Let us plant our share. Our list contains those that have done the best.

**Black Locust.**—Has shown itself one of the best trees yet planted on the Plains for shade and forest trees; also valuable for windbreaks, fence posts, etc. Being leguminous in its habits, it makes a good growth on dry soils. We recommend its extensive planting.

**Thornless Honey Locust.**—We think will prove itself a grand success in this section, as it has all the good points of the Black Locust, yet has no thorns and does not sprout from the roots. We think this will take the place largely of the Black Locust as a shade tree.

**Soft Maple.**—A beautiful, hardy tree that does well on the Plains.

**The Sycamore.**—Does well here. Its beautiful, broad foliage and upright growth gives it a beautiful appearance.



SHADE TREES ALONG DRIVE IN PLAINVIEW NURSERY.



**The American Ash.**—Is a fixture for our climate, holding its beautiful, glossy green leaves through severe dry seasons.

**Box Elder.**—Makes a beautiful, fast-growing tree, and is a favorite with a great many people on the Plains.

**Elm.**—Does remarkably well and makes a beautiful tree which is very resistant against storms or winds.

**Catalpa (hardy).**—Is being extensively planted for shade and forest trees.

**Silver Poplar.**—Is very much admired for its beautiful silvery foliage.

**Norway Poplar.**—Is one of the fastest-growing trees, from which it is sometimes called "the sudden saw log;" one of the best of the poplar family.

**Lombardy Poplar.**—A handsome, fast-growing, stately tree, towering high above any other tree of its age.

**Weeping Willow.**—It is a surprise to see how fast it grows in our high altitude, making a fast ornamental appearance.

**Dog Wood.**—Does moderately well; its large, green foliage with its cluster of red flowers makes it very attractive in the early spring.

**Hackberry.**—Rather slow, dwarfish growth on the Plains, but makes a good tree when once established.

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### NUT TREES.

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**The Black Walnut.**—Has shown itself to be one of the best of the nut-bearing trees for this climate. Makes a fairly good growth, and will be appreciated through generations to come.

**Pecan.**—Rather slow growth in the West. Might be recommended for special locations.

#### Prices on Nut Trees.

Pecans (budded) .....	50c per foot
Pecans (seedling) .....	25c per foot
Black Walnuts .....	25c per foot

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### GRAPES.

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For sure and quick returns, at from two to four years, of the most healthful, delicious food for man, they seem to be especially hardy and free from all disease. Grapes have never been known to mildew on the Plains. We believe that the planting of a vineyard is one of the most profitable investments.



### Prices on Grapes.

One year ..... 15c each .... \$1.80 per dozen .... \$10.00 per 100  
 Two year ..... 25c each .... 3.00 per dozen .... 20.00 per 100

**Niagara.**—Large, greenish, white, semi-transparent; quality good; a seedling of Concord; successful over a large range of territory; one of the best.

**Concord.**—Almost too well known to need description; large, black, excellent quality.

**Moore's Diamond.**—Large, white, of fine quality; one of the best American grapes; a seedling of Concord, to which it is no superior.

**Moore's Early.**—Very large, very early; black; of good quality; a good market grape; healthy and prolific.

**Herbemont.**—Medium size; not good when it first turns black, but delicious when fully ripe; vine robust and long lived.

**Goethe.**—Large, oblong; pale amber color; sweet.

**Agawam.**—Large, amber color, medium; highly aromatic.

**Wyoming Red.**—Large, red, of good quality; vine vigorous grower.

**Delaware.**—Small; finest flavor; clear red; a standard of excellence for table and market; good grower.

**Neils.**—A good early sort; fine for pies.

**Arbor.**—Dark red; good quality; a very rank grower; suitable for arbor.

**Merrell.**—Has been bearing in the orchard of M. E. Merrell for a long time, and has given perfect satisfaction.

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### CURRENTS.

Prices—15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

**Victoria.**—This variety seems to be the latest bloomer we have; best for the Plains.

**Red Dutch.**—An old, highly-esteemed sort; hardy and reliable; fruit medium size, bright red and best quality.

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### GOOSEBERRIES.

Prices—15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

**Downing.**—Medium, round, smooth; greenish white, with thin, transparent skin.

**Houghton.**—Medium size; pale red; sweet and juicy; abundant bearer.

### BLACKBERRIES.

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Leading sorts. Blackberries are among our best-known and most valued of our berries.

Prices—\$1.00 per 15; \$4.00 per 100.

**Early Harvest.**—The earliest blackberry in cultivation, and a compact grower, sending out short laterals. The fruit is small, but of fine quality; its earliness makes it a very desirable kind.

**Kittatinny.**—One of the old popular varieties. Canes erect, strong and vigorous; very productive; fruit of best quality, large and handsome. Ripens in mid-season.

**Dallas.**—The standard in Texas; combines all good points; large, fine quality, productive. Early to mid-summer.

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### DEWBERRIES.

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Prices—\$1.00 per 15; \$4.00 per 100.

**The Austin May.**—Has proved a success with us, being large, glossy, shining; black in color, unsurpassed in flavor. We believe it could be profitably grown for market purposes throughout this country.

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### RASPBERRIES.

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Prices—\$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

**Kansas.**—Large, black, hardy; prolific; one of the best.

**Thornless.**—A very fine large, red berry; vine has no thorns; very fruitful, and hardy for the Plains.

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### STRAWBERRIES.

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Strawberries can be successfully grown in any good garden soil. It is easily placed in the front rank among small fruits.

Prices—\$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

**Varieties**—Texas, Dunlap, Klondike and Lady Thompson.

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### GARDEN ROOTS.

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**Rhubarb, or Pie Plant.**—We grow the leading varieties. \$1.50 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

**Asparagus.**—Leading kinds. Every garden should contain a

generous supply. \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**Horse Radish.**—Fine to grate in vinegar and use over fresh meat; also medical purposes. \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

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### CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS.

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Prices on Evergreens, 50c to 75c per foot.

**Arborvitae Rosedale.**—A new seedling; evidently a hybrid between Golden Arborvitae and Red Cedar; beautiful, pale green, of compact habit.

**Arborvitae-Chinese.**—A very rapid grower; dark green foliage; symmetrical in habit.

**Golden Arborvitae.**—This is a very popular variety; compact, retaining its habit naturally, and has a somewhat golden hue, superseding the bright green.

**Red Cedar.**—One of the fastest growers and hardiest of all the evergreen species.

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### ORNAMENTAL HEDGE PLANTS.

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**California Privet.**—A very popular hedge plant North, South and West. Its good habits for shearing and its hardiness and durability are greatly in favor.

**Euonymus.**—An attractive, broad-leafed evergreen; bears shearing into any desired shape.

Prices on California Privet and Euonymus.

8 to 12 inches .....	\$4.00 per 100
12 to 18 inches .....	5.00 per 100
18 to 24 inches .....	6.00 per 100
24 to 30 inches .....	7.00 per 100

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### BULBS AND TUBEROUS-ROOTED PLANTS.

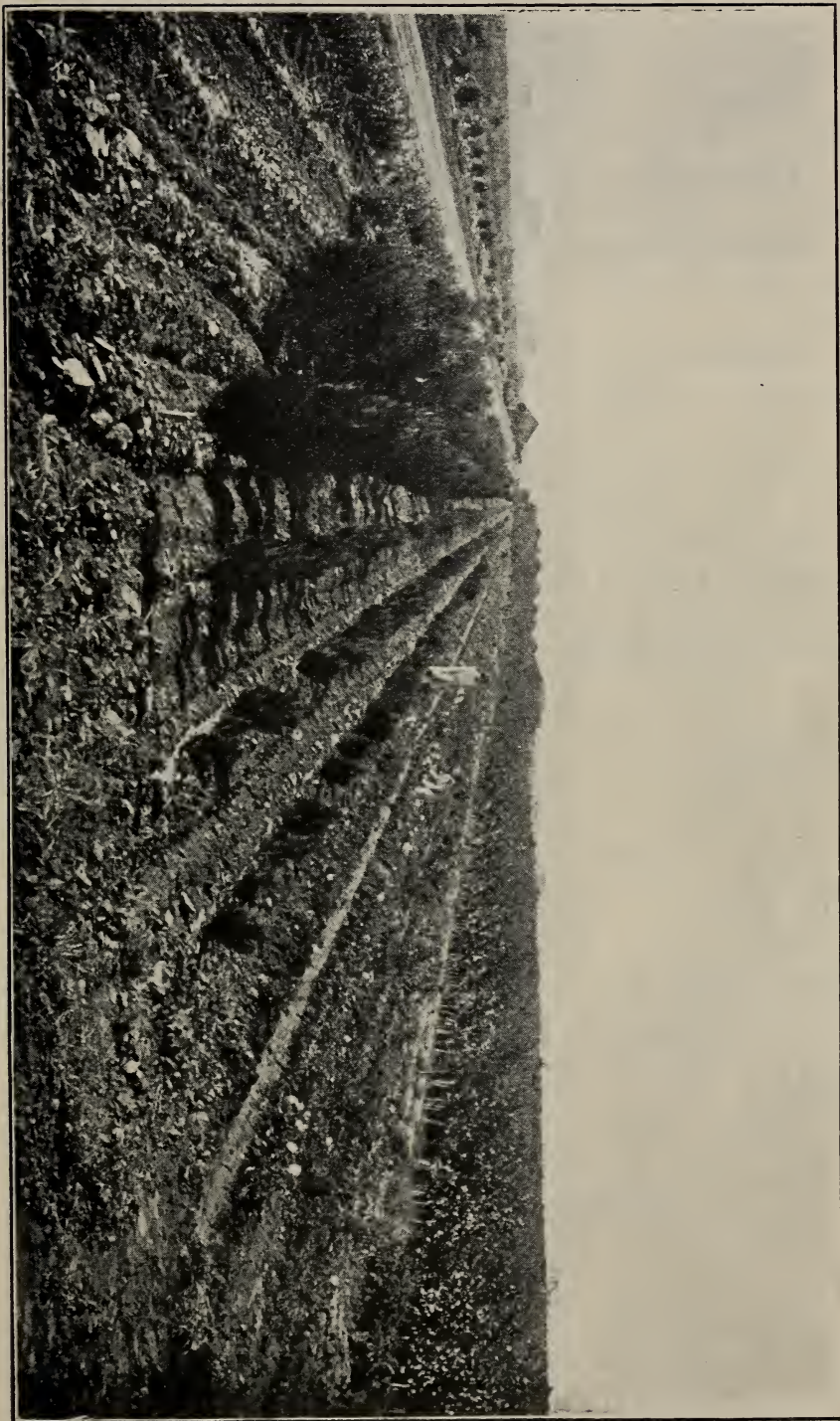
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**Cannas.**—25 cents each. The advancement made in Cannas is wonderful. They are gorgeous in their foliage and in their great trusses of flowers. In spring and summer is very brilliant, and varying colors.

**Golden Glow.**—Price, 15c each. One of the finest perennials; very hardy.

**Gladiolus.**—10 cents each. Are among the most popular of all





DRIVEWAY AND GENERAL VIEW OF SHRUBBERY IN PLAINVIEW  
NURSERY.

the bulbous plants which flower in summer.

**Mexican Tube Roses.**—10 cents each.

**Everblooming Tritoma.**—25 cents each.

**Dahlias.**—A beautiful and constant bloomer, in different colors. 25c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

**Paeonias.**—Flowers of immense size, in many beautiful colors. Price, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

**Chrysanthemums.**—A popular fall-blooming flower, blooming after most all other flowers have gone. Price, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Carnations.**—A very popular, fragrant flower of many colors, blooming from early to late summer. Price, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

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### ROSES.

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The queen of all flowers; should be planted in every yard and along each walk, to beautify the home and brighten the lives of the inmates. Beautify your home, that your children may remember their childhood scenes of beauty and love.

#### Prices on Roses.

One-year-old .....	35c each ....	\$4.00 per dozen
Two-year-old .....	50c each ....	5.00 per dozen

#### Varieties.

<b>—Pink—</b>	<b>—White—</b>
Bridesmaid	Bride
Helen Gould	Kaiserine
La France	Mrs. Robt. Peary
Mamon Cochet	Queen
Paul Neyron	<b>—Red—</b>
<b>—Yellow—</b>	Gen. Jacqueminot
Pearl of Garden	American Beauty
Safrono	Meteor
B. R. Cant	Papa Gontier

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### DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS.

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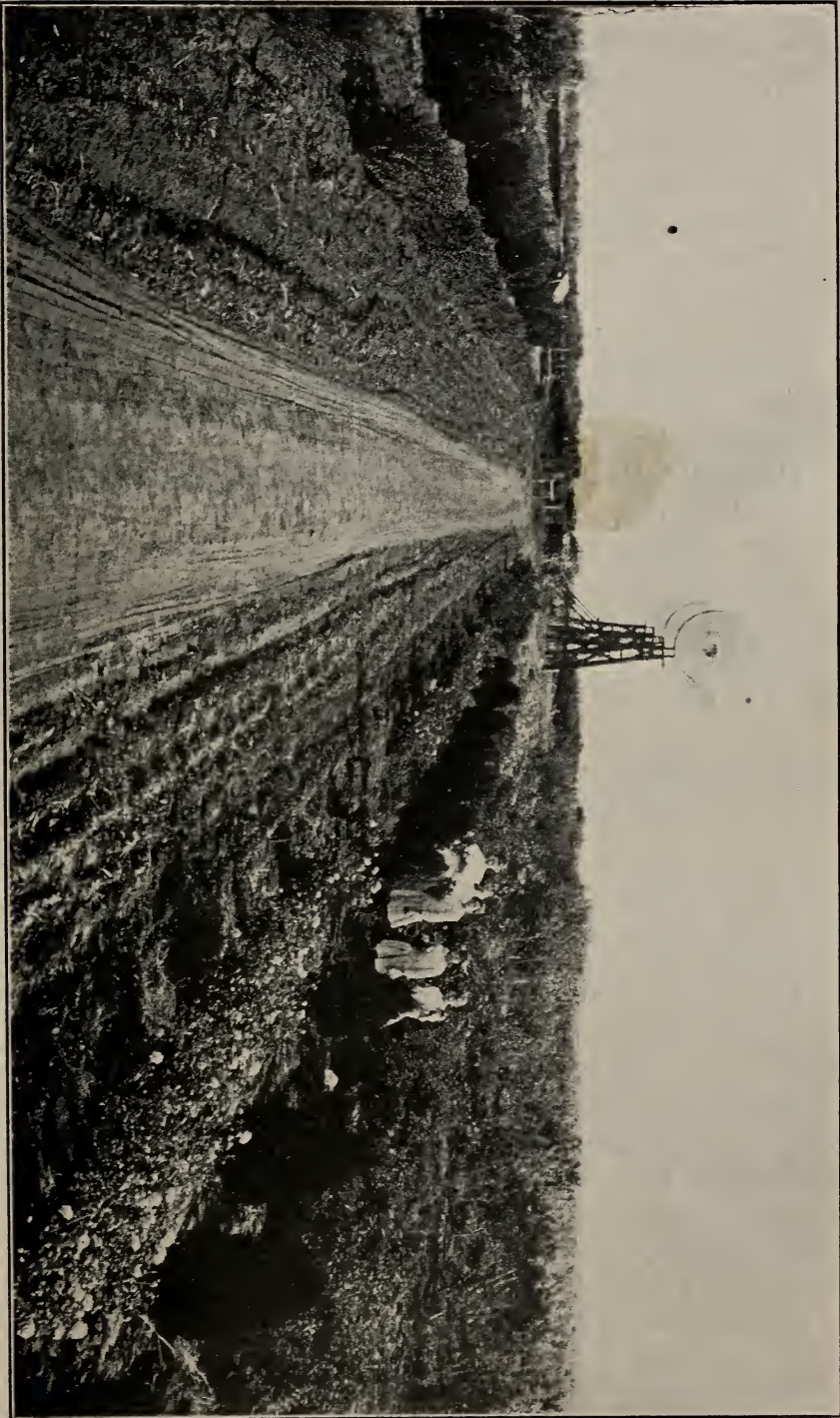
Prices—25c, 35c and 50c.

We consider these the cream of the world. All are hardy out of doors and will bloom from April until frost, if given sufficient attention to keep them growing.

**Althea, or Rose of Sharon.**—Altheas are among our most valua-



GIRLS GATHERING FLOWERS IN PLAINVIEW NURSERY.





ble flowering shrubs. They bloom in the early fall, when most other shrubs are out of bloom, and have a long-blooming season.

**Lilac.**—Lilacs are a well-known and popular class of large shrubs, which have been greatly improved. Who does not remember and cherish the flowers of exquisite purple and delightful fragrance of the old lilac bush?

**Flowering Willow (*Chilopsis Linearis*).**—Native of the dry section of Western Texas and New Mexico. Bloom constantly from May to late fall, and bloom profusely during dry, hot weather; long lived and hardy. Price, 50 cents.

**Spirea (*Bridal Wreath*).**—Single and double;; a bank of white in spring. Also several other colors; some bloom in spring, others in mid-summer. Price, 35 cents.

**Snowball.**—Produces large, globular clusters of white flowers in April and May; an old favorite. Price, 50 cents.

**Crape Myrtle.**—Blooms throughout the summer; colors crimson,

**Crepe Myrtle.**—Blooms throughout the summer; colors crimson, bright red, pink, purple and white. Price, 35 cents.

**Syringea.**—A handsome shrub having a profusion of white flowers in early summer. Price, 35 cents.

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### CLIMBING VINES.

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Prices, 25c and 35c each.

**Honey Suckle.**—An old and favorite shrub; known for its fragrance and beauty.

**Chinese Evergreen.**—Red. Also Japan Everblooming; yellow.

**Silk Vine.**—A very rapid climber, with glossy, green leaves. We consider this one of the best climbing vines for galleries and arbors.

**Wisteria.**—A strong-growing vine of good foliage, and with a profusion of bunches of purple pea-shaped flowers in spring.

**Trumpet Flower (or "Virginia Creeper").**—High-climbing vine for wall, chimney, tree trunks, etc.; deep orange trumpet flowers during summer.

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### ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

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**Pampas Grass.**—Green leaves, with large white plumes with long stems. 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**Pampas Grass (pink).**—Compact growth. with plumes a delicate pink; free bloomer. 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**Zebra Grass.**—Varigated; hardy growth; leaves green, with gold stripes running across; light, feathery plumes. 30c each: \$2.50 per dozen.

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### FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS.

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As the Plains are destitute of tree growth, we think there is no place where the planting of forest and shade trees is more needful than here. as they will beautify our homes and the appearance of the country in general, besides making good windbreaks, which will reduce the force of the wind and make the climate more pleasant, and probably adding to the rainfall, and will in time serve as posts and fuel. Let everybody plant more trees.

#### Prices on Black Locust.

4- 6 inches .....	\$ 3.00 per 1,000
6-12 inches .....	5.00 per 1,000
12-18 inches .....	6.50 per 1,000
18-24 inches .....	10.00 per 1,000

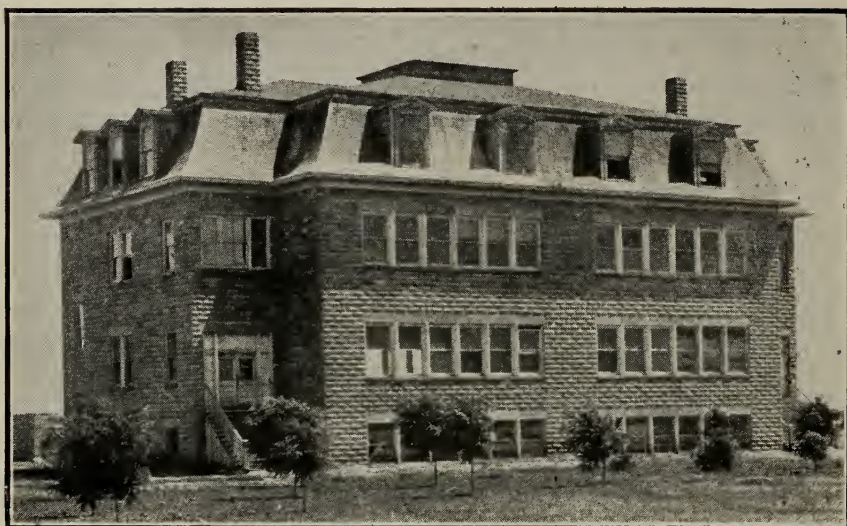
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#### Prices on Russian Mulberry, Elm, Soft Maple, Speciosa, Catalpa, Osage or Bois D'Arc, Box Elder and Other

##### Forest Tree Seedlings.

4- 6 inches .....	\$1.00 per 100 ....	\$ 5.00 per 1,000
6-12 inches .....	2.00 per 100 ....	7.50 per 1,000
12-18 inches .....	3.00 per 100 ....	10.00 per 1,000
18-24 inches .....	4.00 per 100 ....	15.00 per 1,000

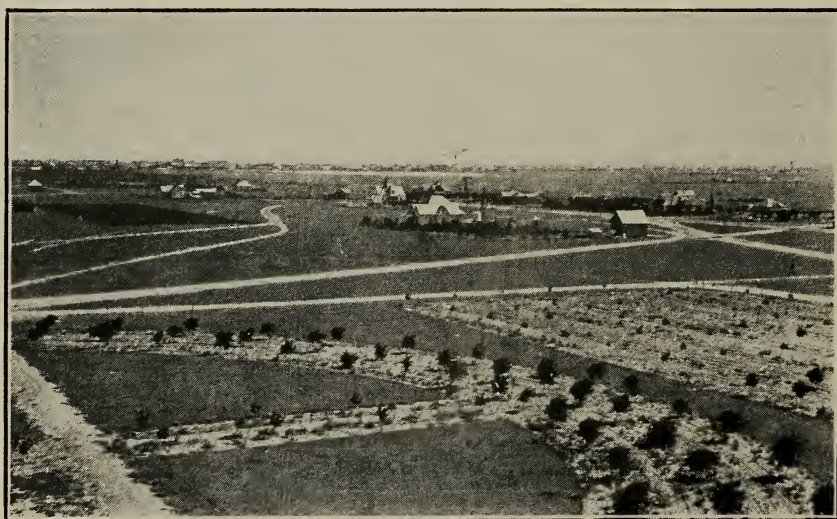




MAIN BUILDING, SETH WARD COLLEGE.

Seth Ward College is a Methodist institution, situated on a beautiful elevation one-half mile of the Plainview Nursery. Is equipped with good buildings and first-class faculty, with Prof. W. M. Pearce as President. Our high altitude and healthy, invigorating climate insures students to be able to do first-class work.

We would recommend Seth Ward College to our patrons.



CAMPUS, SETH WARD COLLEGE.





